

COOPERATION IS KEYNOTE

N. D. BANKERS TO AID MILL AND ELEVATOR

BISMARCK WOMAN DIES INSTANTLY AS FAST AUTOMOBILE RUNS INTO DITCH, PINNING HER UNDER IT

Mrs. Lee Perras Loses Life but Husband Escaped With Only Few Scratches

BODY BROUGHT TO CITY

Accident Happened Just South of Washburn—Minister and Physician First on Scene

Mrs. Lee Perras, 46, Main street, Bismarck, was instantly killed yesterday afternoon 8 miles south of Washburn when the automobile she was driving at a high rate of speed plunged off a grade, turned over twice and came to a halt with all four wheels in the air and Mrs. Perras and her husband pinned under it.

Persons who reached the scene of the accident a few minutes later found Mrs. Perras dead. Perras, though, pinned under the car and unconscious, received only slight cuts and bruises. Perras does not know how long he lay before being found.

Rev. Earl, of Underwood, discovered them. A few minutes later Dr. J. B. Tyrrell, of Underwood, stopped at the wreckage. After the body of Mrs. Perras and Perras were extracted from the wreckage, permission was obtained from the sheriff and state's attorney of McLean county to bring them to Bismarck.

There was considerable whiskey in the Perras automobile, and several bottles were broken, according to Sheriff Stefferd of McLean county. There are various explanations of the cause of the accident. Mrs. Perras was driving a Nash roadster capable of making 60 to 70 miles an hour. It is said she was traveling at a high rate of speed. Just beyond the bridge she crossed there is a turn. It is believed by those who were at the scene of the accident that she was going too fast to make that turn, or that she imagined someone was close behind and turned to look. The car went off the grade and then tried to swerve it back on the road. The car turned over twice.

Neck Was Broken
Dr. Tyrrell said that Mrs. Perras' neck was broken and her chest was crushed. Perras escaped whole except for a skinned hand and bruised head.

The body of Mrs. Perras was to be removed from the Webb undertaking parlors to her home, awaiting funeral arrangements.

Mrs. Perras has lived in Bismarck for several years, and has been married twice before. Tragedy has marked the Perras family. Mrs. Perras' husband who was Guy Horton, was murdered. Mr. Perras' mother was killed in Hazelton two or three years ago.

Perras Arrested
Perras was arrested this morning by a deputy United States marshal on a bench warrant issued by Judge Amidon of federal court, in Fargo, on Dec. 9. The information against him charging violation of the federal prohibition laws was filed last May, but he had not been apprehended, and the bench warrant was issued.

Charges also will be drawn up covering the transportation of whiskey which was in the wrecked automobile, and were held up, and he was arrested on the other charge. He was allowed to go free on his own recognizance until after the funeral of his wife.

WOULD BRING IMMIGRANTS TO THE WEST

New York, Dec. 7.—Plans to induce immigrants to settle in farming districts of the Northwest were discussed by nine officials of western railroad companies who accepted an invitation of Frederick A. Wallis, commissioner of immigration, to visit Ellis island today.

To Discontinue Meidinger As Postoffice, Dec. 31

The post office at Meidinger, McIntosh county, has been ordered discontinued, effective on Dec. 31, according to information received at the office of the chief clerk of the railway mail service. The mail will be dispatched to Ashley, N. D.

The order of Oct. 30 for discontinuance of the post office at Grinnell, Williams county, on Nov. 15, has been modified. The office is now ordered to close on Dec. 31.

The order of Nov. 30 discontinuing the post office at Pleasant, Renville county, has been modified.

CHEESE DROPS; LIGHT DEMAND

Plymouth, Wis., Dec. 7.—A five-cent drop in the price of cheese was recorded here yesterday. According to cheese manufacturers the decrease was caused by the light demand.

BANKER DENIES HE BORE DOWN ON LEAGUE MAN

A. L. Ganes, of Regan, Testifies in Libel Suit Against N. P. Worker

LOST MONEY ON LOANS

William Hert, who formerly lived near Regan, was in the court of Justice of the Peace George Dolan last evening on a preliminary hearing on a charge of criminal libel against A. L. Ganes, cashier of the First State bank of Regan.

The case was the outgrowth of a publication in the recent campaign in which an affidavit bearing the name of William Hert, who is said to be the same man as Hert, was printed in the Fargo Courier-News under the heading: "Unscrupulous Bankers Handing Money to Voters."

The article and affidavit purported to tell how Mr. Ganes had oppressed Hert because he was a member of the Nonpartisan league and threatened to foreclose on him because he supported the league. Ganes declared there was not a word of truth in the statement and immediately after seeing the publication hunted Hert out on the streets of Bismarck and demanded to know why he signed the affidavit.

"Stung On Loans
Ganes, on the witness stand, under examination by Assistant Attorney General Albert E. Sheets, Jr., said that he carried Hert for years, denied that he had made any of the statements regarding foreclosures he was alleged to make, said that Hert had since quit farming, sold his goods and that the Ganes bank would get scarcely any money for the \$255 debt of Hert.

Wayne Richardson, assistant cashier, corroborated Ganes' testimony.

Wanted It Corrected

Simon Jahr, banker of Wilton, testified that Hert was in his bank after the publication of the alleged libelous article and he says Hert told him that he didn't know what he had said in the affidavit which he signed for publication in the Courier-News, that he liked Ganes and that he didn't think Ganes deserved this. Hert said he would have a correction placed in the Bismarck Tribune according to Jahr, and told persons to watch the Tribune for it. He never made the correction.

Jahr estimated that a loss of \$2,000 was sustained by the holder of the first mortgage on Hert's farm. Hert, it is said, after he quit farming, came to Bismarck. He worked for the Nonpartisan league. Hert obtained his farm by obtaining a loan from the bank of North Dakota to make first payment, and gave second mortgages for the rest, according to Jahr.

The case was continued until 1:30 p. m. Wednesday afternoon.

STOLEN GUNS MORE VALUED THAN JEWELS

Chicago, Dec. 7.—Two revolvers prized by the late chief of police Herman Schuetzler and valued as keepsakes by his widow, stolen from her home last night, were more treasured than \$3,000 values which had been taken, Mrs. Schuetzler said today. One of the weapons was taken from one of the notorious car barn handouts in the battle that first made him famous as a police officer. The other was a pearl-handled gun presented to him by friends in the department, she explained.

Mrs. Schuetzler surprised the intruders and pursued them, but they escaped in an automobile.

RIDES A HORSE 3,900 MILES

San Francisco, Dec. 7.—Miss Billie O. Lample, 21, arrived here late yesterday from St. Albans, Vt., having ridden on horseback the entire distance, estimated at 3,900 miles. Miss Lample started June 30 last.

WOMAN UNDER TWO INDICTMENTS FOR DEATH OF HUSBAND GOES ON TRIAL

St. Louis, Dec. 7.—Mrs. Lillian Woodcock, 45, under two first degree murder indictments for the death of Thomas P. Broderick and Joseph S. Woodcock her first and second husbands respectively, went to trial in circuit court today on the second charge. Both men were shot and killed by Crisula Broderick, the defendant's daughter who is now out on \$50,000 bond pending an appeal to the

WILSON EVADES TREATY IN HIS ANNUAL MESSAGE

Refer: Only By Implication, If At All, to the Covenant

WANTS TAX REVISION

Independence for Philippines Also Is Urged Upon Congress

Washington, Dec. 7.—President Wilson's concrete recommendations to Congress in his annual message today were:

Revision of the tax laws with simplification of the income and profits taxes.

Independence for the Philippine Islands.

A loan to Armenia.

Economy in government appropriations and expenditures and creation of a workable budget system.

Gold storage and other laws affecting the cost of living and the federal licensing of corporations as recommended in previous messages.

Rehabilitation and training of disabled soldiers and sailors. The President did not endorse a bonus.

Nowhere did the President refer to the league of nations or the peace treaty fight except perhaps by inference in his opening when he quoted Abraham Lincoln's "Let us have faith that right makes might and in that faith let us dare to do our duty as we understand it."

His Valedictory

At its close the President wrote a paragraph which might be regarded as a valedictory.

"I have not so much laid before you a series of recommendations, as thoughts to utter a confession of faith, of the faith in which I was bred and which it is my solemn purpose to stand by until my last fighting day. I believe this to be the faith of America, the faith of the future and of all action in the days to come, whether in America or elsewhere."

"Democracy," the President said, "is being put upon its final test."

"The old world," said he, "is just now suffering from a wanton rejection of the principle of democracy and a substitution of the principle of autocracy as asserted in the name but without the authority and sanction of the multitudes. This is the time of all others when democracy should prove its purity and its spiritual powers to prevail. It is surely the manifest destiny of the United States to lead in the attempt to make this spirit prevail."

Two ways "in which the United States can assist to accomplish this great object" were outlined by the President. They were:

Two Ways to Help

"First, by offering the example within her own borders of the will and power of democracy to make and to enforce laws which are unquestionably just and which are equal in their administration."

"Second, by standing for right and justice toward individual nations."

"The United States," said the President, "cannot refuse this role of champion without putting the stigma of rejection upon the great and devoted men who brought its government into existence."

The President's message was transmitted by messenger. The President adhering to his decision not to address Congress in person.

The President's message was not read immediately to Congress, which waited until it had disposed of routine business. Secretary Tumulty was among the spectators in the senate when the message was read.

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WEATHER REPORT

For twenty-four hours ending at noon, Tuesday, December 7.

Temperature at 7 a. m. 20

Highest yesterday 26

Lowest yesterday 19

Lowest last night 18

Precipitation None

Highest wind velocity 18-25

Forecast

For North Dakota: Fair tonight and probably Wednesday; warmer tonight in the east and south portions.

FARMER GIVES FIRST TO FUND

The first contributor to the fund asked by the state board of auditors to pay expenses of the examination of the Bank of North Dakota and other state industries, is a farmer living north of Bismarck.

During a conversation with Carl Kositzky, state auditor, Mr. Kositzky informed the farmer that the board was forced to ask a public subscription to get funds for the bank probe.

The farmer drew out his check-book and wrote a check for \$10.

POPULATION ON FARM IS GRAVE ISSUE

Secretary of Interior Points With Alarm to Small Increases in Ten Years

ADVOCATES HOME BILL

Federal Government Needs More Authority to Solve Rural Problems of Nation

Washington, Dec. 7. Need of a far-sighted government policy with respect to many of the country's internal affairs is emphasized in the annual report of Secretary Payne, made public today at the Interior department. Lack of a definite plan was said to affect particularly the administration of activities in Alaska, in dealing with the Indian tribes, in preservation of the national parks and forests and again in handling the greater reconstruction problems of maintaining a high agricultural production.

540 Miles of Railroad

On the subject of Alaska, the Secretary said the prime problem was transportation and advocated the operation of a government owned steamship line in order to insure development of the territory's resources. Two lines now serve the region, but Mr. Payne indicated their service was not satisfactory. He suggested their consolidation as a means of improving the service but this apparently was impossible.

The government railroad in Alaska to be a total of 540 miles in length will be completed and in operation in 1922, Mr. Payne reported. He added that it tapped fields of untold mineral wealth and praised the work of the engineers in the progress made.

Much Bootlegging

The governor's report declares that intoxicating liquor is finding its way into Alaska from British Columbia in large quantities and "bootlegging" is becoming an increasing private stock of liquor are exhausted. The governor reported that "distillation" processes were becoming well known and adding to the menace which he said existed. He urged that the provisions of the Volstead Act with respect to the use of whiskey for medicinal purposes be extended to Alaska, claiming that "many lives could have been saved had whiskey been available" during the emergency of the pneumonia and influenza epidemics in the territory.

Small Increase

Of internal problems in the United States, Secretary Payne mentions as one of the greatest importance the question of domestic reconstruction related to farming. The secretary cited census figures showing that the rate of increase of population on farms was only one fifth as great as that of the nation as a whole. He believed this foreshadowed a dangerous condition in the future.

"The difficulty," he continued, "is that people do not like to live alone, but prefer to live in towns and villages and enjoy the conveniences and comforts of modern life which are beyond the reach of a scattered population living on large farms. Can this be remedied by the ownership and the formation of neighborhood associations? Small farms bringing the people nearer together and intensifying cultivation of these farms may be the answer."

Rural Homes Bill

Secretary Payne advocated passage of the Smoot "rural homes bill" which he said would give the interior department an opportunity to do much important work in farming development and to take steps to aid the restoration of farming population through increased land ownership by those who work the land.

The government had spent to June 30 a total of \$125,000,000 on reclamation projects, the secretary reported, and approximately 2,150,000 acres of land have been made arable through the reclamation efforts of the government.

The secretary declared that the government should come forward with a comprehensive scheme of reclamation development to meet the earnest desire of thousands of landless men and women who have become a part of the nation.

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BOOZE CHARGES BRING FINES TO 4 IN U.S. COURT

Judge Woodrough, of Omaha, Presides at December Term Opened Here

NINE PLEAD GUILTY

District Court Also Opens with Judge Coffey of Jamestown Presiding

Federal court opened in Bismarck today with Judge J. W. Woodrough, of Omaha, Neb., presiding. Court attaches expect the session to last but a few days.

Several pleas of guilty were made before Judge Woodrough during the morning by persons charged with various offenses and light fines were assessed as a rule.

The following cases were disposed of on pleas of guilty:

Gottlieb Schott, violating postal laws by mailing obscene matter. Fines \$5.00.

David Schlickemeyer, same charge as Schott. Fine \$5.00.

Philip Cranz, violating the prohibition law. Fine \$50.00.

William Reed, violating the prohibition law. Fine \$1.00.

Christ Bauch, violating the prohibition law. Fine \$25.00.

Hyman Broudy, shipping decayed eggs. Fine \$10.00.

Raymond Burkhard, and August Muzel, knocking down rural mail boxes. Fine \$10.00 each.

Joe Wynauko, violating prohibition law. Fine \$50.00.

Among the court officials present are J. A. Montgomery, clerk; S. J. Boyle, United States marshal, and S. L. Nichols, assistant United States district attorney. District Attorney Hildreth is expected to be present before the end of the term opened here today with Judge J. A. Coffey, of Jamestown, presiding. While Judge Coffey is presiding here Judge Wynauko is holding court at Jamestown. There are 99 cases on the district court calendar.

TURNING POINT TO PEACE FROM WAR REACHED

Federal Reserve Board Describes Economic Situation in Country Today

BOARD OPTIMISTIC

Washington, Dec. 6.—The close of the business year of 1920 is described by the federal reserve board in a statement last night as the turning point in the transition from war produced condition to the normal economic basis of international and industrial life.

The reserve board's statement, which reviews the economic and financial situation confronting the nation during the year, treats of present conditions generally in an optimistic manner, declaring that the difficulty of transition will not be much further aggravated. It also asserts that owing to the nation's strong banking structure a normal situation will be restored with far less than the usual distress usually attendant on periods of readjustment.

The board declares that previous periods of marked readjustment have been accomplished by sharp reductions in prices, heavy decreases in production, extensive unemployment, business reaction, often involving bank failures. While necessarily uncomfortable, the transition through which the country now is passing the board asserts, has thus far been attended with only a minimum of these unfavorable symptoms.

The fiscal situation both at home and abroad, however, is still uncertain, the board declares. This is held to be due to the late date at which the war was over in the financial sense and to uncertainty as to the best method of taxation.

In international trade a return to normal conditions is expected.

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600 HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS STRIKE WHEN ATHLETIC DIRECTOR IS LET GO

Faribault, Minn., Dec. 7. The majority of 600 high school students who went on a strike yesterday as a protest against the action of the school board in removing the resignation of F. W. Wally, athletic director, were at their class rooms in the high school building this morning.

About 70 members of the student body had not reported at the opening school hour.

WILL MEET ADMINISTRATION HALF WAY TO SOLVE PROBLEMS THAT CONFRONT THE STATE

Wesley McDowell Following Conference With Governor Frazier, Cathro and Lemke Tells Bankers Plan of Action Suggested by Association of Bankers. To Assist in Floating Three Million Dollar Bond Issue of Bank of North Dakota. Experiment With Mill and Elevator at Least Is Proposition Suggested. No New Industrial Program This Winter

The bankers of the state stand willing to cooperate with state officials or any other agencies in the present situation, but they feel that any attempt to use their good offices to promote political fortunes would be a violation of their confidence and would break down all efforts toward cooperation. This was the evident feeling of hundreds of bankers who gathered at the capitol this afternoon. They will use their efforts to help everyone in the state, but not to perpetuate any system which they feel is disastrous to the state.

Wesley McDowell was elected chairman and August Johnson, of Washburn, was elected temporary secretary of the meeting called to order in the senate chamber by Mr. Lofthus. So large was the attendance that the supreme court gave up the house chamber and the meeting moved there.

After delivering a ringing address advocating optimism and declaring, North Dakota is in far better condition than many other states, Mr. McDowell called upon Governor Frazier, who was applauded.

Governor Frazier said he was agreeably surprised at the large attendance. Launching into a review of the present situation the Governor said the banking problem is not North Dakota's alone, but is national. He said that there had been bank closings in other states, but that publicity had not been given them. Too much publicity had been given to North Dakota conditions, he said.

He reviewed the agricultural situation which confronts the entire nation, and which is responsible, in a large measure, for the situation in North Dakota.

Co-operation with the Bank of North Dakota for the purposes of working out a plan for financial readjustment for North Dakota was voiced this morning at the auditorium of the Bismarck Commercial Club at a preliminary meeting of state bankers who have been called to Bismarck by State Bank Examiner Lofthus to discuss the present situation. The keynote of the meeting was sounded by Wesley McDowell, of Marion, who presided and urged the bankers of the state to pledge the completion of the mill and elevator at Grand Forks, and the sale of \$3,000,000 in real estate bonds to ease the credit situation that confronts the Bank of North Dakota.

No Action Taken

No formal action was taken. The meeting was merely a get-together session and the bankers were urged to pack up private grievances, secrete all monkey wrenches and attend the session billed for late this afternoon in the chambers of the state senate.

The announcement of Mr. McDowell to the bankers was made following a conference of the officers of the North Dakota State Bankers Association with Director General Cathro of the Bank of North Dakota, Governor Frazier and Attorney General-elect William Lemke. He declared that these gentlemen were willing to place all their cards on the table and meet the bankers in any scheme to solve the various economic problems arising out of the present situation which confronts every state in the Union.

Not Endorse Principle

It was conceded by the bankers who addressed the conference that in any action to assist toward a harmonious settlement of differences, the bankers did not endorse the principle of state-owned mills and elevators or the Bank of North Dakota, but were willing to give and take in the crisis and cooperate with the state administration to carry to completion the mill and elevator under construction at Grand Forks and to get behind the Bank of North Dakota bonds to the extent of \$3,000,000 so that public funds now tied up in North Dakota real estate mortgages could be released to do duty in the various localities where aid was most urgent.

Spirit of Optimism

There was a spirit of optimism, a seeming determination to lay aside all political considerations and idea of reprisals provided the representatives of the state administration would meet the bankers on a strictly business basis and with the sole idea of working out a plan that would place North Dakota where it belonged as Mr. McDowell termed it "high up on the roll of honor with integrity unimpaired."

As the bankers left the hall to prepare for the afternoon meeting, Mr. McDowell admonished:

No Monkey Wrenches

"No monkey wrenches this afternoon gentlemen."

Judging from the applause which greeted Mr. McDowell's opening address, the bankers favor a give and take attitude toward the entire situation that confronts North Dakota both by reason of the economic conditions generally over the nation and also by reason of the initiated measures passed at the last general election. It is in that spirit that the bankers will meet Governor Frazier, Mr. Cathro, Mr. Lofthus and Mr. Lemke this afternoon. It was pointed out, however, that the state has no plan worked out but is willing to accept any plan the bankers can propose which will compose differences and solve existing principles.

No New Program

It was pointed out by officials of the state bankers association that the administration had stated there would be no new industrial program launched this winter, but that a feeling was expressed that the present scheme would confine its major efforts to working out the mill and elevator project at Grand Forks and the placing of the Bank of North Dakota on a solid foundation.

Must Co-operate

E. J. Weston of Fargo announced that North Dakota bankers had nothing to fear provided their banks were solvent and that their business was being conducted along legitimate lines. (Continued on Page 4)

DEVIL'S LAKE EDITOR HELD ON LIBEL CHARGE

Mute Testifies That He Set
Some of Matter on
Linotype

TYPE USED BY STATE

Devils Lake, N. D., Dec. 6.—Fred S. Austin, editor of The Devils Lake World, Ramsey county organ of the Nonpartisan league yesterday was remanded to the district court on charges of having published in the World office a few days before the last election a circular wherein a number of Devils Lake businessmen and two clergymen are alleged to have been libeled. Austin's bail was fixed at \$1,000 by Police Magistrate D. G. Duell, before whom he was arraigned.

Besides Austin, Jacob Cantor, foreman in the World mechanical department, and Leonard Shart, are also held for district court on similar charges, with the amount of bail the same in all cases. Cantor is charged with having supervised the printing of the circular and Shart with having distributed it throughout the adjoining county.

A number of codefendants with Austin were discharged by Magistrate Duell for insufficient evidence. They are Martin Hoghaus, said to be a stockholder in the World corporation, J. W. Smith, Nonpartisan county manager, and Carl Aaberg, Eugene and John Stoesser, charged with having circulated the circular.

Made Vilicious Charges

The circular which led to the arrest of Austin and the other defendants was distributed two days before election. It implied that Edward F. Flynn, president of the city commission here, had received graft from the \$400,000 paving job the past summer; that Rev. E. Garfield Walker, rector of the church of the Advent had used indecent and vulgar language in his addresses against the Nonpartisan league; that A. B. Jackson, Jr., secretary of the Bovey-Shute & Jackson Lumber company, had shorted in coal; that the Devils Lake Journal was "yellow" and traitorous; that its managing editor, C. F. McCarthy, is a "traitor-pope"; that the Rev. E. Garfield Walker, Presbyterian minister, had been driven out of the state of Idaho by peace officers while talking against the Nonpartisan league; and it hurled epithets at Silverburg, A. R. Smythe, local lawyers, who had opposed the league, and F. P. Mann, President of the North Dakota Retail Dealers association.

Deaf Printer on Stand

The most damaging witness against Austin at the hearing yesterday was Henry Morris, instructor at the Devils Lake School for the Deaf, who is also a linotype operator and is employed occasionally by the Devils Lake World. Morris, who can neither speak nor hear, gave his evidence by means of the sign language, which was interpreted by Principal McClure of the deaf school.

Morris testified that he set on the linotype machine in the World office the type used in the alleged libelous circular, and that while he was setting it, it was on Sunday, Oct. 21, Austin was there and knew what was being set.

Austin, in an affidavit in the World a few days after election, denied emphatically that the circular was printed in his office or that he ever saw a copy of it until it was shown him by Sheriff Ed Elliott, who served upon Austin a demand signed by those mentioned in the circular, for a retraction of the libelous statements contained in it.

Slugs Are Exhibited

E. J. McCannan, a printer employed by the World, testified he had resuscitated from the office lead casting pot the linotype "slugs" from which the circular was printed and turned them over to A. E. Wheeler, local attorney, who in turn gave them to States Attorney Rollo F. Hunt. Mr. Hunt produced the slugs in court. McCannan testified, however, that he was not in the World office when the circular was printed, but later he was accused by Austin and Cantor, the foreman of having stolen the slugs and turned them over to the state attorney for evidence. He gave as his excuse for taking the slugs out of the office his desire to secure the \$100 reward offered for evidence that would lead to the arrest of the publishers of the circular, and he said that he already has received half of that reward.

William M. Anderson, attorney for the defense, attempted to make McCannan say that he had set the slugs up on the linotype machine himself, but McCannan denied emphatically that he saw them until after he heard of the reward and that, searching for evidence in the office, he found the slugs in the metal pot.

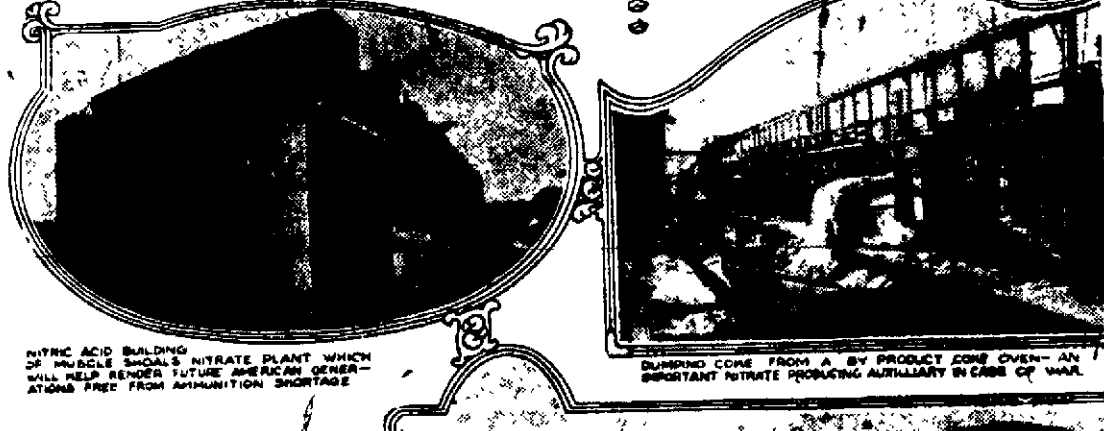
The defense refused to offer any evidence, and the court denied Attorney Anderson's motion to dismiss Austin, Cantor and Shart, although he consented to dismiss the other defendants, the evidence showing that none of them were in the World office while the circular was being composed and printed.

One Quit Distribution

Other witnesses were Carl Aaberg who testified that Shart had handed him a bundle of the circulars and that he then turned them over to William McGillis, who gave them to Halvor Sanderson. Sanderson testified that he read one of them, after he had given out several and was so shocked at the matter in them that he threw them away. Henry Rutton testified he found one of them in his rural delivery box a few minutes after he had seen Shart in the neighborhood.

E. M. Cray, formerly publisher of the World testified as to the character of Rev. E. Garfield Walker who was the complainant in the case tried this afternoon. There are several other complaints against Austin, Can-

Shall Uncle Sam Scrap His Umbrella



BY GARRET SMITH.

SHOULD a man, caught in a heavy shower without an umbrella, and forced to buy one, as soon as he thinks the shower is over, break up the umbrella and drop it in the nearest rubbish can?

In other words, should the United States, having learned during the World War a much needed lesson in military preparedness, slump back again into its old defenseless state?

To say that Uncle Sam was caught recently practically without an umbrella in a heavy shower and that he succeeded in buying on short notice and at great cost a pretty good assortment of these protectors is old stuff.

Now there is a pretty general feeling that these umbrellas should be preserved and kept ready for use. Certainly that is the purpose of the War Department. But that purpose seems to be not entirely clear in the minds of some of our citizens.

The particular umbrella in question is the ammonium supply, specifically the domestic production of nitrates for the manufacture of high explosives.

Now modern explosives are divided into two classes, propellants for hurling projectiles and high explosives for bursting bombs or shells. Both classes are nitro compounds and require nitric acid for their manufacture. So it can be seen readily enough that any nation that is not equipped to produce an abundant supply of nitric acid within its own territory is minus a pretty important military umbrella in case of a sudden heavy war shower.

The Government, therefore, when we became involved in the World War, found it necessary to provide for the manufacture of a quantity of nitrate within our own territory. Adopting a process by which nitrates for fertilizer purposes were being made from the atmosphere by an American Company, the Govern-

ment contracted with the Air Nitrates Corporation, which had been formed for the purpose, to build a plant at Muscle Shoals, Alabama, on the Tennessee River, for the manufacture of ammonium nitrate, an explosive for bursting bombs and shells. On this site in less than a year was completed and put into operation a huge ammonium nitrate plant, the largest in the world, at a cost of over \$60,000,000.

Now, part of the process of manufacturing ammonium nitrate is identical with part of that used in manufacturing a valuable fertilizer ingredient. The suggestion has been made, therefore, that the plant be used during peace times for the manufacture of fertilizer materials and kept in good running condition, ready for its original use at any time with a minimum of alterations.

But the question arises whether the Government can afford to go into the fertilizer business in competition with private enterprise and practically put out of business the present makers of fertilizer and permanently discourage any future development of private industry along that line.

The Muscle Shoals plant, huge as it is, can produce in case of war only a fraction of the high explosives necessary to make this country safe through a long conflict with a nation that would control the sea. Any proper policy of military preparedness, therefore, should aim to encourage rather than discourage all private enterprises whose plants engage in the production of those products that could be turned

into cotton sacks. Shipments, 73,763 barrels.

CHICAGO CASH GRAIN

Chicago, Dec. 6.—Wheat No. 1 red, \$2.07 to \$2.08; No. 2 red, \$2.07; No. 1 hard, \$1.86 1/2 to \$1.89; No. 2 hard, \$1.87 1/2 to \$1.89.

Corn No. 2 mixed, 78c; No. 2 yellow, 80c to 81 1/2c.

Oats No. 2 white, 51c; No. 3 white, 50 1/2c to 51c.

Rye No. 2, \$1.60.

Barley, 74c to 77c.

CHICAGO LIVESTOCK

Chicago, Dec. 6.—Cattle receipts, 18,000. Bulk native steers, \$8.75 to \$13.00.

Hog receipts, 49,000. Active 10 to 15 cents lower.

Sheep receipts, 34,000. Lower.

MRS. HARDING IS INVITED TO TEA

Washington, Dec. 6.—Mrs. Warren G. Harding, wife of President-elect, has accepted an invitation from Mrs. Wilson to have tea at the White House this afternoon.

WHEAT PRICE UP EIGHT CENTS

Chicago, Dec. 6.—Indications that India would be a heavy importer of wheat had a decided bullish influence on the wheat market here. Opening prices, which ranged from 1 to 2 cents higher were followed by material gains.

Closing quotations were 3 to 8 1/2 cents net higher.

ARABIAN EMPIRE NOT LIKELY

As Travelers Point Out, System and Organization Are Foreign to the Semitic Mind.

"History is against the probability of the creation of an Arabian empire. The Semitic mind does not lend toward system or organization," said Col. Thomas E. Lawrence recently.

"The Semites are represented by very little art, architecture, philosophy. But we find an amazing fertility among the Semites in the creation of creeds and religions. Three of these creeds—Judaism, Christianity and Mohammedanism—have become great world movements. The broken fragments of countless other religions which have failed are found today on the ruins of the desert.

"The desert seems to produce only one idea—the universality of God. We, who have gone out to discover the meaning of the desert have found only emptiness—nothing but sand, wind, soil and empty space. The Bedouins leave behind them every extraneous comfort and go to live in the desert, in the very arms of starvation, that they may be free. The des-

ert exacts a price for its secret. It makes the Bedouins entirely useless to their fellow men. There has never been a Herioun prophet. On the other hand, there has never been a Semitic prophet who has not, before preaching his message, gone into the desert and caught from the desert dwellers a reflection of their belief. The idea of the absolute worthlessness of the present world is a pure desert conception, at the root of every Semitic religion, which must be filtered through the screen of a non-nomad prophet before it can be accepted by a settled people.—Asia Magazine.

Every Father and Mother SHOULD READ THIS I Want Every Boy in Bismarck to See "The Soul of Youth"

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FAMOUS COMEDY HIT COMES TO CITY TONIGHT

"Three Wise Fools," a John Golden Play at the Auditorium

One of the really young while offerings on the theatrical calendar is the much heralded comedy success, "Three Wise Fools," which John Golden will present here with the original New York cast and production. It will be the offering at the Auditorium tonight, coming direct from two weeks played in the twin cities.

"Three Wise Fools" has become the vogue for clever people who enjoy and appreciate clean, wholesome, bright humor, embroidered with a plot of love and romance and interpreted by a company possessing all the earmarks of a veritable all-star cast. During its 150 months run at the Criterion theater in New York, this Austin Strong gem was regarded by the majority of the critics as the best acted comedy on Broadway. Some, and noted critics among them, even went so far as to brand "Three Wise Fools" as the best produced and acted comedy of a generation. Many, in speaking of the play, and excellent company which interprets it, referred to the famous days of Augustin Daly, Lester Wallack and the old Lyceum stock. Even in New York, perfectly balanced casts and flawless acted plays are a rarity, so "Three Wise Fools" was hailed as something unusual.

As it comes here with the original company, theatre-goers may be prepared for a treat out of the ordinary. The comedy combines the rare qualities of humor, charm and suspense to an unusual degree. Naturally, the superb acting of the entire company furnishes one of the chief joys of the entertainment. The cast includes Claude Gillingwater, Harry Davenport, Howard Gould, Helen Menken, Donald Foster, Minnie Ransome, Mildred Vincent, Wallace Fortune, Harry Foreman, Harry Leighton, Herbert Saunders and Joseph Gerry.

"Three Wise Fools" will be presented by John Golden, whose other successes include "Lightnin'," now in its third year on Broadway, "Dear Me!" and "Turn to the Right," one of the great successes of a few seasons back.

The curtain will rise up promptly at 8:15, owing to the fact that the company must catch the night train west.

INCOME TAX IS PAYABLE DEC. 15 COLLECTOR SAYS

Mr. Byerly Announces That Payments Must Be in on That Date

December 15th is the last day for the payment of the income and excess profits taxes due this year. To avoid penalty, the tax must be in the offices of Collectors of Internal Revenue or branch offices by midnight of that date, it is announced by W. E. Byerly, collector for North Dakota.

Inquiries reaching the Commissioner of Internal Revenue indicate a belief that taxpayers have ten days grace on this installment. Such a provision was contained in the 1917 Revenue act, but was removed by the Revenue Act of 1918.

Payment of the fourth installment

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WATER CASE TO BE ARGUED IN COURT TUESDAY

Ordered Before Supreme Court for Further Argument on Merits of Case

The injunction suit pending in the supreme court, brought by several taxpayers to enjoin the company from charging increased rates ordered by the state railroad commissioner, has been ordered up for further argument Tuesday by the supreme court, and attorneys are instructed to be prepared to argue the merits of the case.

Just what time the case will be heard Tuesday is uncertain as there are other cases on the calendar ahead of the water case.

When the case was before the court before attorneys for the water company presented a motion to dismiss for want of jurisdiction, and this motion was argued. There is no written statement of the court's ruling on the motion, although the implication is that in ordering the case up for argument on its merits the court has decided to accept jurisdiction.

It is expected that questions as to whether or not the railroad commission possessed the right to order an increase in rates when the case was before it on a petition for revision of rates and whether or not the legal steps necessary to promulgate an order were observed, will be argued.

WEHE CASE IS ORDERED FOR TRIAL DEC. 28

Ousted Commissioner Wins First Step in New Proceeding in Court

The new action started by L. J. Wehe to regain his position on the workmen's compensation commission will be heard in district court here on Dec. 28 by order of Judge Nussle.

Attorneys representing Governor Frazier, who removed Wehe, filed a demurrer in district court, and raised the question of jurisdiction of the district judge to order produced the Governor's records in the case. The writ of certiorari asked for by Wehe was granted the defendant in the

PAINTERS NOTICE!

There will be a meeting at Union Labor Hall, 118 1-2 5th Street, Thursday Evening, at 7:30, for the purpose of organizing a Local Union. All those that signed for Charter Members and all now having cards and wishing to join, are requested to attend. Charter will be open to all who care to join this month.

Signed
K. C. ARNESS,
Organizer

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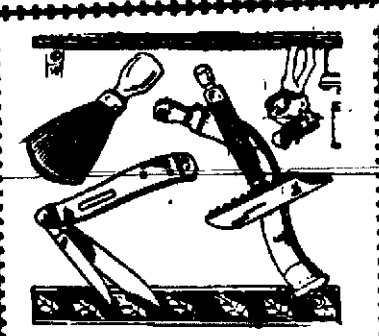
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WATKINS RAPS U. S. AGENTS IN THE NORTHWEST

State Enforcement Officer Declares They are Inefficient in Work

DRINK CAPTURED BOOZE?

Declares That Agents Help Kill Liquor Beverage Traffic by Seizing Citizens

Fargo, Dec. 7.—F. L. Watkins, of Bismarck, state prohibition officer, charged that federal government enforcement agents of the Northwest district are "the laughing stock of outlaws and whiskey runners" and that the "powers that be" want to protect the whiskey runners in their business. In a report today to the executive committee of the North Dakota Enforcement League.

"I am not talking about a will of the wisp," he said, "but about the northwestern district. This district includes Minnesota, North and South Dakota, and Iowa and Nebraska."

Drinks Seized Liquor
The federal agents seize liquor from citizens in order to kill the beverage liquor traffic and themselves drink the liquor and in some instances become intoxicated, he said, adding that the federal agents have "by other acts discredited the enforcement of the Volstead act."

"When men, whose records as police officers are utterly discredited are appointed agents and put in charge of states it is time people took a hand," the report says.

OFFICER OF MINE COMPANY VISITS WILTON

Stanley Washburn, Famous War Correspondent Spends Few Hours in Bismarck

Stanley Washburn, Lakewood, N. M., vice-president of the Washburn Lignite company, veteran war correspondent and prominent republican, visited the company's property at Wilton Saturday and spent a portion of Monday in the city with W. P. Macomber, president of the company and Gilbert W. Stewart, editor of the Wilton News, a son-in-law of Mr. Macomber's.

Mr. Washburn inspected the new tipple and witnessed the several operations of the mine which is now producing 2,000 tons of coal a day working two shifts.

He is well known throughout the northwest. He began his newspaper career with the Minneapolis Journal and upon the outbreak of the Jap-Russ war went to the front for the Chicago Daily News. He traveled in Russia and wrote books and newspaper articles of his experiences in that country, predicting many of the changes that have already come to pass in that revolution torn nation.

When the world war started he went to the eastern front for the London Times and worked for the North cliff syndicate of papers for two years, returning when America entered the struggle to serve as major with the Yankee division. He distinguished himself in service at the front.

During the recent campaign he toured eastern states for Harding and is now being mentioned prominently for a post in the diplomatic service of the United States.

Mr. Washburn returned to the east last evening.

5 PER CENT WAGE BOOST GRANTED

Chicago, Dec. 7.—A five per cent wage increase for the period between Monday, July 15, 1920, and Sunday, Dec. 15, 1920, was granted employees of the packing and allied industries in a decision handed down today by Federal Judge Samuel A. Schuler arbitrator in the packing wage dispute.

The employees had asked a flat increase of \$1.00 a day.

WILSON AGAIN NAMES WILLIAMS

Washington, Dec. 7.—John Skelton Williams of Richmond, Va., was re-nominated today by President Wilson to be controller of the currency.

UNDERWOOD WINS

Underwood, Dec. 7.—In the recent game at Coleharbor the Underwood boys' basketball team won over the Coleharbor boys by a score of 15-13. The girls were beaten by the Coleharbor girls, the score being 16 to 9.

JUSTICE CHRISTIANSON SPEAKS
Dickinson, Dec. 7.—Chief Justice Christianson delivered an eloquent address here Sunday at the annual memorial service of the Elks lodge.

Dancing Class, Thursday Night, Elks Hall.

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Bismarck



MRS VESPERMAN ENTERTAINS
Mrs. E. H. L. Vesperman, 613 Avenue A, has been hostess the past week to three charming social affairs in a series of events which the hostess had planned for the season.

The first was a Sunday evening supper to a small party, covers being laid for six. The pretty service was artistically finished by floral decorations of bronze and yellow pom poms with a center of white narcissus.

On Friday evening the hostess entertained at dinner for twenty-eight guests, placed at five tables in the dining room and large living room. Mrs. Vesperman used the same color scheme as at her previous party, placing great bunches of bronze and yellow pom poms with centers of white narcissus in black flower bowls. White candles in crystal holders complete the pretty scheme of black, white and yellow, making a lovely effect. Dancing was enjoyed following dinner, and the guests were delighted with the charming hospitality of their host and hostess.

Third in the series of Mrs. Vesperman's social affairs was on Monday afternoon when a social club of twelve women met for sewing and a general hour of visiting. Pretty refreshments were served by the hostess during the afternoon. The social club is one that has been organized for five years or more and the members meet every two weeks at the homes of members for little home social sessions.

FOR MISS SCHUMANN

Miss Ruby Schumann, who leaves the last of the week for Valley City, has been honor guest at several pretty affairs the past week.

Mrs. W. W. Moyer and Mrs. W. F. McGraw entertained in compliment to Miss Schumann at the home of Mrs. McGraw, 412 Rosser, when the engineering staff of the state department, with their wives, were guests. The girls employed at the capitol entertained Miss Schumann at a theatre party at the Eltinge, returning to the home of Miss Sundquist for refreshments and a social evening.

A delightful surprise was worked out for Miss Schumann on Saturday night, when Mesdames Targart, Myler, and Marden, and the Misses Henry, Severson and Gibbons were hostesses at the home of Mrs. Targart, 519 Fourth street, to twenty-six guests. Miss Schumann was much surprised to find herself the honor guest. At the close of a most happy evening the Miss Schumann was presented with a lovely souvenir of the event in the form of an amethyst ring.

Several other little affairs are scheduled for Miss Schumann's enjoyment before her departure for her new home in Valley City, where she has accepted a position with the Dakota Construction and Engineering company.

Miss Schumann has been chief clerk in the State Engineer's department for ten years during the terms of Engineers Atkinson, Bliss and Robinson, accepting many promotions as the large department of engineering developed through its various fields of work until the present time when she resigns to take up work in Valley City. Miss Schumann is accredited the most efficient and highest paid office employee on the staff of clerks in office administration at the capitol. She has numerous friends in Bismarck who wish her every success in her new field.

T. R. CARD CLUB TODAY

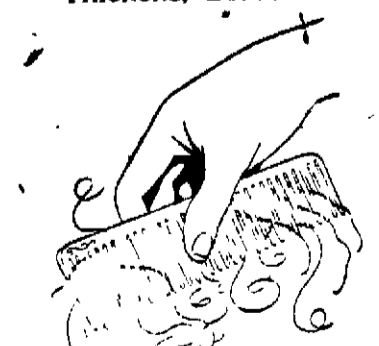
The T. R. Card club which meets for bridge twice a month met this afternoon at the home of Mrs. M. H. Holst. This is one of the little social clubs organized in the city for development of acquaintance and friendship among the various groups of women of mutual tastes, and that adds greatly to the pleasure of the social season.

MIZPAH SHRINE

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Mitchell were guests of Maudie friends Monday evening, at which time they attended the monthly meeting of Mizpah Shrine of Jerusalem. A large class, the first since institution in October, received

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LADY LILLIAN WILLSHIRE

NEW YORK—Lady Lillian Maxwell Willshire has turned to the stage to earn a living because, as she says, she and her husband, a British baronet, are "broke." She is appearing in "Aragar," and is reported to be getting \$40 a week. "The war has turned things topsyturvy," she says. "Many English families have lost their money—profiteers have much of it."

In addition, a long list of petitioners representing various parts of the state, was received. This order, while old in point of years, is new in this state, and is rapidly receiving the approval and support of O. K. S. members who desire something more in the way of religious fraternal and social activity. To date, the Mandan unit numbers something over seventy members.

ENTERTAINS FRIENDS

Miss Minnie Wolf, an employee of the state insurance department, entertained a number of girl friends in the office at luncheon yesterday, on the occasion of her birthday.

LEGION HOUSE WARMING

The committee on the Legion house warming report everything in readiness for Thursday night when the legion and auxiliary dance to the success of the beautiful new club rooms and hall now about to be opened.

AUXILIARY MEETING

The ladies of the American Legion are making elaborate plans for the house warming at the new club rooms of the American Legion on Thursday night. It is announced that each member of the auxiliary is asked to bring 50 cents to defray expenses of a luncheon. A short business meeting will be held before the dance.

ELKS MUSICAL CONCERT

The entertainment for the families of Elks and members of the lodge put on last evening in their Elks hall was considered one of the rare musical treats of the year. The Ricketts trio proved to be wonderful in their performance on various instruments while the younger Menzies, baritone, delighted his hearers at every number and endless encores. The Elks did themselves in the delight given all concerned both for the concert and for the dance following where, by the way, it is reported there was music by every artist available, Messrs. Buchanan and Wagner included.

MISSIONARY SOCIETY MEETS

The Presbyterian Women's Missionary society will meet on Thursday, December 9, at 3 o'clock in the church parlors. Topic: "The Southern Mountaineer."

Devotional Service—Mrs. George N. Keniston.
"The Southern Mountaineer, His History and Characteristics"—Mrs. H. K. Craig.
"Great Men Who Have Come out of the Mountains"—Mrs. Charles Llesman.

"Our Women's Board in the Mountains"—Mrs. W. F. Jones.
Hostesses—Mrs. C. L. Young, Mrs. N. O. Ramstad, and Mrs. Orlan Olson. Every woman in the congregation is most cordially and urgently invited to be present.

Dancing Class, Thursday Night, Elks Hall.

All members of Knights of Pythias cordially invited to a Basket Social and Dance at their Hall Wednesday, the 8th.

Dance to real music in Patterson Hall, Wednesday evening, December 8th. McKenzie Orchestra, dancing at 9:00 p. m. Admission \$1.00. Ladies free.

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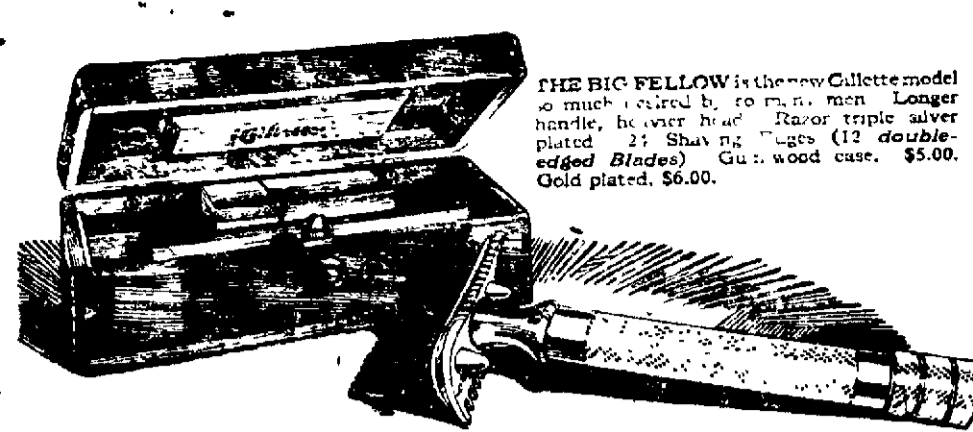
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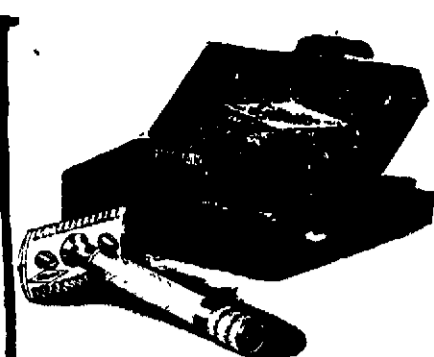
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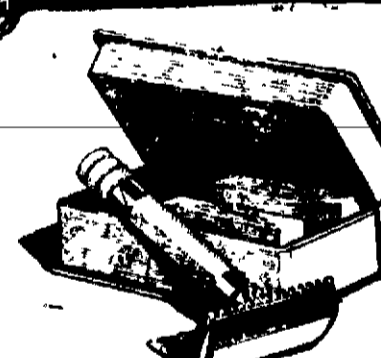
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CITY NEWS

From Esmond
Banker A. W. Engel, of Esmond, is greeting friends in Bismarck.

Wine Visitor
Miss Verna Tilton, of Wing, is visiting friends in Bismarck today.

Wilton Caller
Heiner C. Apslund, of Wilton, was doing business in town yesterday.

From Washburn
Attorney McCullough, of Washburn, was doing business in town yesterday.

Senator Here
Senator H. P. Jacobson, of Mott, is shaking hands with hosts of friends in Bismarck today.

Here from Maddock
J. I. Hegge, brother of the late O. I. Hegge, formerly School Land Commissioner, is in town today, from Maddock.

On Trip To Cities
Mrs. Sam H. Clark and Mrs. Clark, 36 Avenue A east, left the first of the week for Minneapolis to spend a few days.

Birthday Party
Miss Joan Seely's daughter, 1411 Steele, entertained Saturday a few of her friends at a Eltinge theater party at the Eltinge in honor of her birthday.

Leaves For New York
Miss Mary Bulkeley, who has been the guest of her mother, Mrs. William Langer, left this morning for her home in New York City. Miss Bulkeley left New York over eight months ago and since then has been traveling in the west.

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P. E. O. Meeting
The regular meeting of the P. E. O. Sisterhood was held in the Community room of the City library on Monday evening and a most interesting program was enjoyed.

Here January 18
Theo. Karle, the noted tenor, will appear in concert in Bismarck at the Auditorium Jan. 18. Arrangements are being made to insure the musical organization of the Missouri slope in this event.

A SUCCESSFUL PARTY
The Bismarck Elks gave the last of a series of three entertainments and dances at the lodge hall Monday evening. Menzies-Ricketts, a Livium company gave an excellent program of musical numbers. Following the entertainment there was a dance and music was furnished by a jazz orchestra under the leadership of Mr. Buchanan. There was lots of pep to the numbers and a merry crowd made the event most successful. It was announced that the Elks would give a dance every three weeks during the winter season to revive interest in the social side of the fraternity.

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THE STATE'S OLDEST NEWSPAPER
(Established 1873)

CITY MANAGERS

Two hundred American cities now are being directed by city managers.

City management is nothing more than the operation of city government by methods in use in private business. That this method of running a city no longer is an experiment or governmental fad, was made evident when 200 experienced city managers held a convention recently to exchange ideas.

The mere fact that these men were getting together for the common good of their collective communities was in itself significant of the idealism of the new method. The old political system of municipal government still has staunch defenders—and they may be right—but whoever heard of the politically chosen mayors of 200 cities holding a convention for the purpose of trading ideas and experiences?

The manager plan of municipal government has developed a group of experts who know cities as other experts know the human body or the solar system. It is based on the idea that the city government is the largest business institution in any city, and, therefore, deserves expert management by political organizations.

Politicians have claimed that the city manager plan is not democratic in that it centralizes authority in an appointed official. But it is pure democracy compared to the autocratic political boss systems that it has supplanted in many communities. The political boss is the invisible government responsible to no one; the city manager is a boss, too, but a visible boss, directly responsible to the community.

The city manager plan was born in Staunton, Va., twelve years ago, and it is not recorder that many cities abandoned the plan after once getting used to it.

PELLAGRA AND POVERTY

It was Colonel Gorgas, the sanitarian who made the building of the Panama Canal possible by abolishing yellow fever and malaria from the Isthmus, who said that if charged with the health of a community and allowed only one sanitary measure to bring about health he would choose doubling wages.

What he meant was that poor people suffer most from disease. Official investigations prove the correctness of this conclusion over and over again. The latest facts presented deal with a study of the dread disease pellagra, made by the U. S. Public Health Service.

The service found that the prevalence of pellagra depends almost entirely upon the amount of family income.

It found 1312 persons in a special study of it made of this disease whose income was less than \$16 per half month. Among these 1312 persons were 56 cases of pellagra, or a rate of 42.7 per thousand. Among the 1037 persons whose half month income was between \$6 and \$7.99, there were 27 cases, or at a rate of 26 per thousand. Among the group earning \$8 to \$9.99 per half month, the rate per thousand dropped to 12.8. Among the \$10 to \$13.99 group, the rate dropped to 4.1 per thousand, while for those earning \$14 or over, the rate was only 3.4 per thousand.

The conclusion is obvious. Poverty means ignorance, bad hygiene and sanitation, lack of variety in food—result disease. The abolition of pellagra is merely a question of the wage rate, just as infant mortality is a question of father's income. Men cannot force other men (and women and children) to live below a decent subsistence level without society having to pay the bill in ignorance, disease and death.

Pellagra and poverty do not pay.

At Irish football games they have biers instead of cheers.

Poor time to break jail, considering the labor situation and the housing problem.

What is a mandate? England seems to think it's a machine with wheels which require lots of oil.

New York limits the height of buildings, but apparently hasn't limited the height of blackmail.

Cuba's moratorium doesn't keep the fans away from that mausoleum of financial hopes, the race track.

AS HE SAW LIFE

Andrew Carnegie's autobiography now is published. He left it in the form of notes which have been arranged in chronological order by Prof. John Van Dyke.

Carnegie records it in the motto which he inscribed in his libraries at New York and at Skibo, his estate in Scotland.

It is such a sentiment as one might expect of a man who built so many public libraries in the United States.

"He who cannot read is a fool.

"He that will not is a bigot.

"He that dare not is a slave."

No less interesting is his creed, the final sentences of which are, "It would be no greater miracle to be born to a future life than to have been born to live in this present life. The one has been created, why not the other? Therefore, there is reason to hope for immortality. Why not hope?"

SONLAND

Thus wrote Longfellow:

"Look not mournfully into the past * * *

Wisely improve the present * * *

Go forth to meet the shadowy future without fear."

Good stuff, even though a bit platitudinal.

Native Americans boast of the things the Fathers accomplished.

Imported Americans keep alive a tender regard for "The Fatherland."

Quite natural and, in a way, commendable.

But do we not sometimes lose sight of the fact that WE are fathers, too, and we are fathering a land for our sons and their sons.

Doesn't the thought help us a little not to rely on what our ancestors have done for us, not to be guided necessarily by precedent, not to be steered forever by the dead hand, but to remember that we, too, are making history and that we need to make it not alone to save our own skins, but for the safety and freedom of our descendants?

Every citizen in the world today must face the problems of the world. He must help overcome them, or they will overcome him and his sons.

Let him forget past prejudices and be not too sure of past bridges.

Let him remember Fatherland less and Sonland more.

They say William the Conqueror couldn't sign his own name, but everyone admits he packed an awful wallop in either illiteracy or illiteracy.

Those famous 17-cent meals served at Ellis Island, are just what one might expect of a 17-cent meal, according to former government guests.

EDITORIAL REVIEW

Comments reproduced in this column may or may not express the opinion of The Tribune. They are presented here in order that our readers may have both sides of important issues which are being discussed in the press of the day.

REMEDY FOR TOWNLEYISM

It is easy for the physician, whether skillful practitioner or cunning empiric, to get the ear of the sick man. The promise of a remedy makes its way and frequently the quack prescription gets further than the simple measure advocated by disinterested intelligence.

In a sense the farmer is a sick man. He has been upset by ills, some of which are real and substantial and perhaps a few imaginary and hypothetical, but none the less prostrating on that account. These ills have been seized upon by the socialistic empirics of the Nonpartisan league and quack remedies sold at the rate of \$18 a prescription, renewed annually. It is not always easy to rescue the patient from the clutches of the medical fraud, but there is a sure, though slow, way.

There is nothing new in this and in its application to the toils in which the farmer has been enmeshed by the Nonpartisan league. The grievances of the farmer with their resulting ills have been capitalized politically by the Townley organization. The league grip tightens there, as the beguiling argument makes its way, and loosens here as the farmer's eyes are opened to the extent to which he has been befooled; but the grip will continue to a degree as long as removable conditions give a pretext to the glib cunning of the Townley solicitors.

A very accurate picture of the situation was drawn by J. A. Shower, secretary of the Nebraska Farmers' Union, for the benefit of the joint congressional committee which is considering relief measures. This shrewd farmer, utterly opposed to the schemes and methods of the Nonpartisan league showed to the committee just how the buccaners got to the farmer and predicted a revival of waning Townleyism unless a constructive program of relief came through the next administration.

Without passing upon Farmer Shower's remedial plan, it can be said unhesitatingly that his diagnosis is correct. The way to detach the Townley leech from the ailing farmer is to remove the ailment, to terminate or mitigate the grievance of the farmer and leave the organizers and collectors of the Nonpartisan league no ground to stand upon. Upon a program, which makes farmers relief its first purpose and Townley elimination sequential, the nation and states are engaging their best thought. The agricultural class must be impressed by the knowledge that national and state legislatures, on the eve of their sessions, are unanimous in ranking as first in importance the necessity of moving to the rescue of the tiller of the soil.—St. Paul Pioneer Press.



ADVENTURES OF THE TWINS
By Oliver Roberts Barton.

Scribble Scratch Loses His Temper.

The wind blew colder and colder, and there were days in the Meadow Grove school when mittens couldn't be taken off long enough to have the writing lesson. Mr. Scribble Scratch had to keep his ear-muffs on 'most all the time.

He banged on his desk until the ground shook. And the whole school sat up straight as sticks. Except Markie!

Scribble Scratch was out of patience that day. His ears were warm enough, but his long toes and his long nose were both cold, and that made his temper touchy.



"Markie," scolded the schoolmaster, "Sit up there!"

He fairly jumped down the aisle and gave Markie such a jerk that—oh, I hate to say it, Markie came up but the skin on his tongue didn't. It stayed right on the cold slate.

"Ouch!" cried Markie, holding his mouth.

Of course, Scribble Scratch was so sorry that he'd lost his temper he didn't know what to do. But that's the way it is, all the sorrowiness in the world doesn't repair the damage we do in a moment of impatience. However, he put a nice soft spider-web over the sore place on Markie's tongue, as that's very good, they say, and Mark was all right next day.

AT THE MOVIES

ELTINGE

"Harriet and the Piper," Anita Stewart's latest First National picture, which will be screened at the Eltinge theatre, commencing tomorrow, is from Kathleen Norris' story of the same name. The story, which has a Greenwich Village setting, ran serially in the Pictorial Review, and has since been published in book form. Supporting Miss Stewart is an all-star cast, including Ward Crane, Charles Richman, Irving Cummings, Byron Munson, Myrtle Steadman, Margaret Landis, Barbara La Marr Deely and Loyola O'Connor. Bertram Bracken directed the production.

Those who have already seen "Harriet and the Piper," both at the coast and in New York, are unanimous in declaring it the best film vehicle in which Miss Stewart has yet appeared, not excepting "In Old Kentucky," which was one of the most successful of last season's productions.

JUST JOKING

Liberal Dad

"Yes," said the young wife proudly, "father always gives something expensive when he makes presents."

"So I discovered when he gave you away," rejoined the young husband, feelingly. London Tit-Bits.

A Doubtful Compliment

He was an Englishman, and he was pouring out his soul to an American girl.

"You are divine," he told her. "As graceful as a swan, as."

But she interrupted him. "Say sorry, I want to know right now. Was that swan swimmin' or walkin'?" London Tit-Bits.

He Should Have Lingered

"Who was the melancholy looking gentleman down in?"

"That's Mrs. Gagg's first husband," said Mr. Gagg. He did me an evil turn once."

"How was that?"

"He turned his face to the wall and died." Birmingham Age-Herald.

GIRLS IN BAD HEALTH

Hundreds of girls go to work day after day afflicted with some ailment peculiar to their sex, dragging one foot wearily after the other, working always with one eye on the clock and wishing for closing time to come. Every such girl should rely on Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound to restore her to a normal health condition, then work will be a pleasure. For forty years this famous root and herb medicine has been prominently featured in outlining the diseases of women. Why don't you try it?

The Best Cough Syrup is Home-made.

Here's an easy way to save \$2. and get the best cough syrup you ever tried.

You've probably heard of this well-known plan of making cough syrup at home. But have you ever used it? When you do, you will understand why thousands of families have turned over, free, that they could hardly keep house without it. It's simple and cheap, but the way it takes hold of a cough will quickly earn it a permanent place in your home.

Into a pint bottle, pour 2 1/2 ounces of Pinex; then add plain granulated sugar syrup to fill up the bottle. If, if desired, use clarified molasses, honey, or corn syrup instead of sugar syrup. Either way, it tastes good, never spoils, and gives you a full pint of better cough remedy than any other ready-made for three times its cost.

It is really wonderful how quickly this home-made remedy conquers a cough—usually in 24 hours or less. It seems to penetrate through every air passage, loosens a dry, hoarse or tight cough, lifts the phlegm, heals the membranes, and gives almost immediate relief. Wonderful for throat troubles, whooping cough, bronchitis and bronchial asthma.

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public land, an increase of approximately 4,500,000 acres over the previous year. More than 11,800,000 acres were patented in the year, an increase of 1,000,000 acres over 1919.

Discussing the National Park system, Mr. Payne said that a number of projects involving the use of national park lakes as storage places had been pressed, but that he had opposed them on the ground that they meant the establishment of a precedent which would eventually lead to the commercialization of the national parks.

"The conflict between the demands of commerce and the preservation of these wonder places involves constant vigilance. In my view their preservation is of first importance. It should be a settled policy of the country, regardless of any question of utility that when in the wisdom of Congress national parks or monuments are definitely set apart they must be preserved in their integrity, forever free from any form of commercialization."

EXPRESS HOPE FOR ERIN TRUCE

London, Dec. 7.—Efforts to arrange a truce in Ireland was the dominating topic of this morning's newspapers which printed many rumors emanating from Irish circles.

These showed intense interest in the situation and a wide-spread hope for definite results.

FOR SALE
For Sale: House and Barn. Inquire Mrs. Eppinger, Grand Pacific Hotel.

CUTICURA HEALED TCHING BURNING

Pimples On Face, Also Blackheads. Large and Red. Lost Sleep.

"By eating rich foods, my face was getting redder until it was full of pimples and blackheads. These kept growing larger and were red and hard. My face began burning and I could not sleep on account of the itching. This trouble lasted about three months."

"I saw an advertisement for Cuticura Soap and Ointment, and I bought them, and I used two cakes of Cuticura Soap and one box of Ointment, when my face was healed." (Signed) Mrs. Eppinger, 2215 West 36th St., Cleveland, Ohio, Mar. 20, 1919.

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I am offering a strictly modern house of six rooms and bath, full basement divided into three rooms, hot water heat, porch up stairs and down, nice corner lot with retaining wall, large garage worth \$1,000. I can assure a buyer that this is a very desirable home and in an excellent neighborhood that is known by its smiling children and agreeable neighbors. Yes and as a property holder near by said, you might say that this is perpetual sunshine. "Can't you see that beautiful view to the Missouri River?"

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HELP WANTED—FEMALE
WANTED—Girl or middle aged woman for general housework. Mrs. Dutton, 516 1st street. Phone 354. 12-7-1wk

WANTED—Girl of woman for general housework. Good wages paid. Mrs. Cochran, 505 N. 1st street. 12-3-1wk

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WANTED—Two experienced dining room girls. Apply Ames Cafe. 12-4-1wk

FOR SALE OR RENT
HOUSES AND FLATS
FOR SALE—Six room modern house, including 3 bed rooms, east front, good lot for sale or good rental. Quick possession. Owner leaving city. Six rooms, modern house for sale. One block from city hall, on 1st street. Geo. M. Bagatzer. 12-3-1wk

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FOR SALE—Nine room modern house, strictly modern, also 10 foot lot, large barn. Call 117 7th street. Phone 121. 12-4-1wk

FOR RENT—Apartment in the Rose apartments. Apply J. W. Murphy. Phone 322. 12-4-1wk

SALESMAN
SALESMAN WANTED—By old reliable firm to sell an entirely new & sales proposition to merchants in small towns and country stores, unlimited territory. The commission is 10% on sales. Write to Salesman's Office, 114 West City Street, Norfolk, Va. 11-3-1mo

LOST
FOR SALE OR RENT—NW 1/4 Sec. 35-14-17, an exceptionally good quarter near 5th N. Dak. W. H. Ordway, Washburn, N. D. 12-4-1wk

POSITION WANTED
POSITION WANTED—By first class experienced stenographer. Write 172, Curry Tribune. 12-4-1wk

WIFE WANTED
WANTED—Stenographic work by experienced stenographer, part time or full time. Write 118, 5th street, First floor. 12-4-1wk

WANTED—Washing. Call 743. George Weible. 12-7-1wk

WANTED—Washing. Phone 187X. 12-6-1wk

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LOST—A pair of new shoes with chain and pin. Finder please return to 1216 Broadway for suitable reward. 12-6-1wk

ROOMS FOR RENT
FOR RENT—Partly furnished apartments, 2 rooms and bath. Also practically new furnished room for sale. Complete with oven. Call 418, 1st street, or phone 341K. 12-6-1wk

FOR RENT—One double room. Switches and window shades. House wanted by hour or day. Call 718, 3d street. 12-6-1wk

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FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms in modern house, for light housekeeping. Call 723, 1st street. 12-3-1wk

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms in modern house. Call between 4:00 and 8:00 p. m. at 723 5th street. 12-4-1wk

FOR RENT—One room suitable for two. Price reasonable. 407, 5th street. Phone 344K. 12-7-1wk

FOR RENT—One large furnished room in modern house. Close in. Call at 312, 5th street. 12-4-1wk

FOR RENT—One furnished room, with bath. 816 Rosser street. Phone 402-3. 12-4-1wk

FOR RENT—One furnished room in modern home. Phone 704. 12-4-1wk

MISCELLANEOUS
FOR SALE—The best Xmas present for your friends, business, woman, farmer, housewife. Home Journal subscription to the Ladies Home Journal, Country Gentleman, The Saturday Evening Post. I am the exclusive agent for this district. Call 118, 1st street. 12-4-1wk

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Drug store for land stock and fixtures worth about \$1,500.00 to \$2,000.00. Will sell for half cash. Good business with only soda fountain in town. Best Drug Co. Ltd., N. D.

TELETYPE—Must sell for cash all of my second hand typewriters within seven days. There are Underwoods less than a year in service, some good Smiths latest models, few Remingtons at bargain. If you want a machine

for any purpose you can't afford to pass these up at the prices I will sell them. Call and see Geo. C. Kettner, McKenzie Hotel, 12-4-1wk

FOR SALE—Jeane French piano, Hemington shotgun, Victor records, roll-top desk, filing case, writing desk, office chair, rocker, dictionary stand. Room 315, Northwest Hotel. 12-7-1wk

HONEY FOR SALE—A No. 10 ball of Montana Honey delivered at any point in North Dakota. \$1.00 case with order. R. F. Smith, Jr., Fremont, Montana. 11-15-1mo

FOR SALE—Eight prize winning R. C. 32.1 cc. pistols. Three dollars a pair. Also fresh eggs. Also fresh eggs for sale. 518 14th street, or call 611X. 12-4-1wk

FOR SALE—One large iron bed and springs and one large bed springs. Inquire of H. F. O'Hare in Little Bldg. Tel. No. 333. 11-27-1wk

TO TRADE—One-half section of Eastern Montana land. Will trade for stock of general merchandise. Knudson, 929 Avenue B, Bismarck, N. D. 12-6-1wk

FOR TRADE—In accept clear eighty or quarter in trade on my Wisconsin farm. Write, Box 9, Glen Lake, Wis. 12-3-1wk

FOR SALE—Diamond suit for ladies. Ring at reasonable price. Write No. 123 Tribune. 12-4-1wk

FOR SALE—One good kitchen range. One house clock. Phone 342K, 608 10th street. 12-4-1wk

FOR SALE—Household furniture. Call 740 Avenue B. Phone 4031. 12-4-1wk

MOKIS DANCE TO PROPITIATE GOD OF RAIN

Arizona Indians, Far Removed From Civilization, Cling to Ancestral Customs.

AS IN DAYS BEFORE COLUMBUS

Mekiland is the Richest Part of the Union for Prehistoric Exploration—Medicine Man Determines Date for Snake Dance.

Smithsonian archeologists say that the most interesting aboriginal ceremonies performed nowadays in America take place in midsummer days among the Moki Indians, who live in northeastern Arizona. Scarcely touched by our civilization and clinging to ancestral customs, H. G. Timms tells the Department of the Interior, the Moki perform during the last days of each August dances and rites in propitiation of their god of rain, identical with those of their ancestors ages before Columbus sailed from Spain.

Mekiland, or the province of Tusay, as the Spanish named it, is the richest part of the Union for prehistoric exploration. Cities of stone, intelligent people, furnished here in the time of the Cave-men. Ruins of heathen temples, which crumbled before the Montezuma dynasty began, lie among the drifting sands. The land of the Moki abounds in ancient traditions still kept in their pristine freshness.

Studying Moki's Customs. This month two scores of American ethnologists and archeologists, besides some from Mexico, have gathered in the Moki pueblos to study the customs, habits, thought and traditions of man in prehistoric America, as they have come down through generations of Moki.

Spanish adventurers under Coronado reckoned in 1542 that there were about 18,000 souls in the Tusay, an confederacy of Moki tribes. Now there are but a few hundred Moki. They are known also as Hopis; and their name signifies "peace loving." They have a tradition that several hundred years ago the warlike

DOINGS OF THE DUFFS



Apaches waged a terrific war against the tribe. The remnant of the Moki fled in terror and took refuge on the two great tablelands of red sandstone which rise above some 70 feet out of a vast sea of sand. The great rocky formation has been a veritable Gibraltar of defense to the tribe and from the day the ancestral Moki fled there and their descendants have dwelt there isolated. It is the all-essential element in the success of Moki agriculture, and in the desert region rains come capriciously.

The date of the Moki snake dance is determined by an old medicine man in the tribe. When during August the sun at its setting glazes the sacred rock that stands before the door of the tribal kiva, the old medicine man, Hont, mounts the highest point at either Walpi or Oraibi, and solemnly gives notice that 10 sunsets hence the solemn snake ceremonies will take place. He ends by throwing salt to his immediate preparation for the occasion.

The women are to make for a tribal feast, to dress themselves and their children in their best garments, and the men are to perform their several parts in the ceremonies.

A certain number of young men, appointed for the purpose, start out at next dawn to perform their part of the preparation for the dance. They are Jakullai (snake gatherers). They roam over the desert with a forked stick in one hand and a bag made of skins in the other. They know where to look for rattlesnakes and sometimes they get more than 200 serpents in a week. They plant the fork of their sticks over the neck of the recumbent snake, and by an adroit movement throw the reptile into the bag. The serpents are brought to the pueblo and turned over to the old snake priests.

The Preliminaries. Six days after the official announcement of the annual snake ceremonies, mysterious rites among 27 of the bravest men in the Moki tribe begin in a chamber hewn into the rock down below the pueblo. This is the kiva

the holy of holies of Moki belief. Dr. J. Walter Fawkes of the Smithsonian Institution is the only white person who has ever entered the kiva, and he says that the ceremonies there consist in washing the serpents captured and brought there by young men. The old men engage in barbaric incantations, and chant appeals to the serpents to bear messages of devotion and friendship to the powers that rule the rain clouds. The snake priests wear nothing to protect themselves from the reptiles' fangs. Each day they wash the rattlesnakes, sprinkle sacred cornmeal on the serpents' heads, and deposit the creatures in jars. Meanwhile the Moki housewives cook and bake in preparation for the event of the year—the snake dance on the plaza of the pueblo. The grandest tribal feasts are brought forth and made ready. White and Navajo Indian visitors come across the desert to see the public ceremonies and for a week all Mekiland bustles and buzzes.

At the setting of the sixteenth sun from the official announcement by old Hont the snake dance takes place. Late in the afternoon the spectators arrange themselves in vantage spots overlooking the plaza where the dance is performed. Some 2,500 persons are generally on hand to see the ancient mysterious ceremony. The roofs of the squat stone houses are crowded. Moki children with scarcely a stitch on them sit along the cornices with their brown legs hanging down. There are cowboys from all over the territory, reporters from newspapers, scientists from the cities, and hundreds of Indians in brilliant and quaint costumes. It is a rare scene, "only fit for a sultan picture," said an enthusiastic artist. The white people laugh, the dogs and children make tumult, while every one awaits the opening of the dance. At just about six o'clock, when the sun is dropped into the yellow desert away to the west, some one calls: "Here they come." Instantly there is silence. Everybody knows that the ancient men—young athletic snake dancers—are at last issuing from their

stone chambers. The braves are scantily clad, and on each leg is a small, terrapin shell, in which are placed small pebbles, which rattle as the warrior moves, and make of him, in sound at least, a human rattler. The dancers are smeared with red, white and black paints. Around each brow is bound a flaming handkerchief, the upper forehead being painted a deep black, and the lower half with black and white bands.

Live Snakes in Their Mouths. The band forms in a circle and a sack of serpents is brought forth and placed in the branches of a cottonwood shrub known as the kid just where it has stood on Moki dance days for countless generations. A chief, hideously painted, opens the sack and as each brave marches past thrusts his naked arm within and jerks from it several writhing serpents, which he hands to the buck. The snake dancer bends and seizes the snakes by their middle with his teeth, while he holds one or two serpents in each hand. The serpents rattle, hiss, and struggle while the human captors, gesticulating and stamping, join in a solemn rhythmic movement, in which, after each man has been supplied with serpents, the whole band is soon participating.

The Moki women and the several hundred Moki bucks who do not participate in the dancing at first sit in mute awe. As the dance proceeds the red-skinned spectators start a low humming, which gradually develops. Louder and louder rises the din of discordant voices until the women become wildly excited, and leap to their feet. Meanwhile the dance goes on. The dancers glisten with perspiration and the paint on their bodies runs down their bare backs and legs. Some of the older ones, to show their prowess with venomous reptiles, carry three and five rattlesnakes about with them. They weave the snakes about their heads, they coil them in huge balls and toss them up and down; they twine them about their necks and juck them between the belts of their kilts and their nape waists, and carry them, held at the middle, in their mouths. All this time they are hopping about the sun-baked plaza. Now they circle about the kiva with their burden of serpents in their hands. Then at a signal by old Kopall, the snake chief, the dancers form in three, and with the snakes wriggling for freedom in their hands, they march backward and forward. Another signal and they form in a row and toss the serpents to and fro. Then the dance starts anew. More circling, marching and counter-marching in ones, twos and threes. Occasionally a reptile wriggles itself loose from an Indian's hand. It is, however, instantly picked up like so much rubbish.

An Hour of Horror. The snake dance lasts about fifty minutes. At its close the Indian spectators have risen to their feet, and are waving their arms and bodies back and forth in time to the rapid chorus they are shouting over and over again: The dancers are dripping with perspiration. The white visitors are dazzled at the incredible scene. No one who has not seen it would believe these men can be so thoroughly indifferent to the serpent's venom. Several of the dancers feel and stagger, but catch themselves as they gyrate with the unaided snarl of serpents in their hands.

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some burdens are thrown upon the sands and permitted to go their way in peace.

The dance is over, but there's another scene. When the athletic dancers have come running back to the plaza they hasten to the sacred kiva, where they remove all the trappings of the ceremony. Then they come out and drink deeply from a bowl of mysterious decoction of herbs brewed only by Salako, the oldest snake woman in Mekiland.

Then the Moki go home in silence. They have performed the most important service in their lives and have propitiated the rain god as sacredly as they know how. Their wives and sweethearts wait upon them and wash them of their paint. On the morrow the pueblo feast takes place, and the new green corn and melons are eaten without stint.

Very naturally the question is asked: Are not the rattlesnakes used in the Moki ceremonies drugged or deprived of their fangs? If not, why are not the half-nude snake dancers and priests bitten? White people who have seen several Moki snake dances say they have never known a Moki to confess he was fanged, but every year spectators see snake dancers pull away from their arms serpents that have fastened there. Every year some of the reptiles coil and strike at their captors. The best-posted scientists who have looked upon Moki snake dances say that the priests and dancers have a certain manner of handling the creatures, and that the strange broth which the snake handlers drink renders venom harmless. At any rate it is unique among barbaric customs.

WIFE CALLS THEM BRUTES

Mme. Lecointe Objects to So Many Women Kissing Victorious French Flyer.

Etampes, France.—The victory of Sadi Lecointe in the airplane races for the Gordon Bennett cup was very popular.

Every one on the field, whether American, British or French joined in cheering the winner.

One young woman, however, seated in an open car alone, wore a displeased expression on her pretty face. She was Mme. Lecointe.

Slightly ill, she had been unable to join in the crowds that mobbed her victorious husband as he landed, and which was impeding his progress toward the automobile in which his wife was seated. Mme. Lecointe grew angrier as the moments passed.

"The brutes," she exclaimed, pointing to the surging crowd.

Six or seven women were trying to kiss Sadi at the same time.

CENSUS TAKEN FOR JAP ARMY

Details Sought Form Part of Industrial Mobilization Plan, Claim of Government.

Tokyo.—A result of the census taken October 1, the figures of which have not been announced, the government has begun sending circulars throughout the country asking physicians, surgeons, dentists, pharmacists, tailors, blacksmiths and other persons whether they would be willing to serve in the army in case of war.

Officials explain that the information is desired in connection with any possible future mobilization. It is stated here that the details sought form a part of a general plan of industrial mobilization upon which the government has been working for years, and that it has organized a new national industrial census board to investigate mobilization possibilities in factories, mines, railways and marine transport systems.

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Find "Periscope Stowaway"

Iron Pipe Gives Air to Men Hidden in Coal Bunkers on Princess Matoika.

New York.—Discovery of a "periscope stowaway" was reported by Capt. Hubbard C. Fish of the Princess Matoika on arrival of the army transport here from Antwerp.

Prior to its departure the ship was searched by Belgian officials for a bank robber. The search failed to bring him to light, but it did bring from various portions of the ship 25 stowaways.

One was found hidden in the ship's bunkers buried from sight by coal. In order to breathe he had rigged up a "periscope" in the form of a piece of iron pipe.

Six Hundred Dollars in One Chicken. Davenport, Ia.—It was a tedious process for H. L. Williamson, a grocer and butcher, to recover a lost diamond valued at \$600, for he was unable to tell which of his 150 chickens had swallowed the gem. The diamond was missing from his ring after he had unloaded the chickens from crates and placed them in a coop and he suspected one of the fowls had eaten it.

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Freckles and His Friends



By Blosser

Resting on Past Honors.

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LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE TO CREDITORS TO PRESENT CLAIMS

STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA COUNTY OF BURLEIGH—ss.

In county court before Hon. J. C. Davies, Judge.

In the matter of the estate of Samuel Robertson, deceased.

Adam Robertson, petitioner.

vs.

Christine Robertson McCormick, Margaret Robertson McDonaldson, William C. Robertson, Frederick Robertson, Samuel Robertson and Ramus Robertson, respondents.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned J. P. Jackson, administrator of the estate of Samuel Robertson, late of the township of Missouri, in the county of Burleigh and state of North Dakota, deceased, to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against, said deceased, to exhibit them within six months after the first publication of this notice, to said administrator at his office in the city of Bismarck, in said Burleigh county, North Dakota.

Dated December, 1920.

J. P. JACKSON, Administrator.

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Ad-jectives.

Did you ever step and consult the dictionary while reading advertising matter written by experts?

Sometimes we nearly gaggle our fool heads off over some of the adjectives employed.

The other day we were asked point blank, in type big enough for a farm, sale bill, if we had ever seen such "startling values" as were shown in somebody's kind of underwear!

"Startling"—get it? Good old "startling" is worn throughout and nobody would notice it, so it had to be "startling."

To begin with, can you imagine yourself, unless otherwise being "startled" by any underwear's value?

You might be "pleased," if it was your own underwear.

You wouldn't care two whoops about it if it was the underwear of some one else, would you?

You wouldn't even so much as know about it, if you are the modest and polite person we hope you are.

We can imagine one's being "startled" by underwear, but not in that way.

The sudden display of anyone's trousseau garments to public is not the least "startling" thing we know of.

When we find we have been waiting for four or five blocks on a well-lighted street, with a young lady behind us, and a never-absent masculine hope of impressing favorably—even when we have found that one of our (speaking plainly) garters was dragging, the pavement, we have been "startled," and so would anybody else have been if we had said loudly what our impulse dictated?

We have even been worse than "startled" when we involuntarily glanced toward the observing young lady and noted that she looked elsewhere but smiled pleasantly.

But was the young lady "startled" by the quality of our underwear?

No. (When she first saw a trickling along like a purple elastic garter, she may have been "startled.")

But not at the value of the thing. The young man who attempted to pull a thread from the young lady's shoulder and ultimately, as discovered by her mother, entirely removed the young lady's union suit by revealing that young man may have been "startled" and suspicious at the length of the thread he pulled out.

But "startled" at the value of some one's underwear?

A brace of boys.

Good value is never "startling" in us except when we get it in dealing with a man we had thought was crooked.

Some advertisers should change their stock of adjectives.

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GERMANY URGES
CONSCRIPTION TO
AID PRODUCTION

Proposal Becomes Storm Center
of Discussion in New
Republic

SOCIALISTS OPPOSED

Every Person in Nation Would
Be Subjected to Operation
of Law

Berlin, Dec. 7.—Conscription of labor to increase production in Germany, a law for which is being drafted, would apply to girls and women as well as men and boys all of whom would be compelled to render a year of service in mines, factories, on farms, in hospitals, or whatever the state directed.

The proposal, credited to Matthias Erzberger, former Minister of Finance, has become the storm center of a discussion which has run the scale from invective and threat to ridicule, and now, with the law nearing completion, its proponents have made it apparent they will seek with deadly earnestness to force its passage through the Reichstag.

On the other hand the opponents of the measure, including the powerful socialist faction, have declared they will oppose the passage with every means at hand and should they fail will later seek to violate the legislation.

Herr Erzberger's plan is to supplement the tax laws he has already succeeded in passing with a measure that would compel increased production, result in a consequent increase in collectable taxes and so tend toward helping Germany pay her debts.

The socialists say the measure is a "capitalistic scheme" aimed at the working classes who could derive no benefit at all from compulsory labor. They further point out that it probably could not be generally enforced and back up this statement with the argument that many of Erzberger's present laws have never been enforced, and no attempt has been made to enforce them.

While the law was intended primarily to affect the wage earners, it has, it is understood, during the drafting process been extended until it would apply to virtually every person in Germany. In one form or another, as an effort to bring industrial as well as agricultural production to its highest efficiency. However, the form in which it eventually may be submitted may be radically modified owing to the intense opposition.

In proposing and supporting the law, Erzberger is said to have had principally in view the effect of conscripted labor in the coal and timber lands.

ONE MILLION UNEMPLOYED

The fact that there is now nearly 1,000,000 unemployed persons in Germany and that many factories have been closed is pointed to by labor leaders and some legislators as proof that such a law is a "chimerical proposal" and could have no appreciable effect. They also assert it would be expensive and would mean the establishment of a colossal government machinery to direct its enforcement.

Among prominent parliamentary leaders who have come out in opposition to the law are Philip Scheidemann, leader of the Majority Socialists, Georg Gotheim, economic expert and leader of the democratic party, and Bernhard Dernburg, former finance minister.

DOG GETS ONE FREE BITE

Los Angeles Woman Loses Suit for Damages Because of Quirk in the Law.

Los Angeles.—Because it was not shown that a dog belonging to E. C. Zerris had ever bitten any person before biting Mrs. Anna Westberg in Wilmington October 2, 1919, Judge Valentine declined to award Mrs. Westberg damages against Mr. Zerris. The law is that a dog is entitled to one bite; after that his owner may be held liable after being notified. Judge Valentine said he regretted the law had been so construed. It was evident that Mrs. Westberg had been severely injured. Last January Mrs. Westberg obtained judgment for \$225 in this action, but a new trial was granted.

VICTIM OF BAD LUCK SUES TWICE

Louisville, Ky.—Twice in one day R. N. Fraley of Morgan county almost met death and he is suing for \$10,500. He was injured in Butler county, where he was drilling an oil well, and while being conveyed to a hospital here the ambulance he was riding in was struck by a street car, injuring him still more seriously. He asks \$5,250 from the owner of the oil well and the same amount from the traction company.

MAN'S
BEST AGE

A man is as old as his organs; he can be as vigorous and healthy at 70 as at 35 if he aids his organs in performing their functions. Keep your vital organs healthy with

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The world's standard remedy for kidney, liver, bladder and uric acid troubles since 1896; corrects disorders; stimulates vital organs. All druggists, three sizes. Look for the name Gold Medal on every box and accept no imitations.

DESERT IS SAFE
FOR TRAVELERS

Government Issues Guide to Springs and Wells in Salton Sea Region.

PROSPECTOR STARTS MOVE

United States Geological Survey in Co-operation With Engineering Department of California University Makes Survey of Desert.

Washington.—The repellent though interesting phrase "Great American Desert" was sprawled across a large part of some of the earlier maps of our western and south-western territory, and though the area of supposed desert land was thus exaggerated, enough real desert remains to justify large studies of methods of utilizing it and special studies of its water resources and watering places in order to make journeys across it safe for travelers.

Travelers in the desert region of the Southwest must depend for their existence on "water holes" (springs, wells or natural tanks), many of which are separated from one another by a hard day's journey with team and wagon. The water holes in most of this region have never been accurately mapped or described, no systematic provision has been made for maintaining them, and the roads leading to them have not been marked with substantial and reliable signs, so that travel in the parts of the region that are remote from settlements has been precarious and even perilous.

A Pioneer for Safety in the Desert.

The movement for the protection of prospectors and travelers on the arid desert plains of his country was begun many years ago by George W. Parsons, a prospector and desert expert of Los Angeles, Cal. In 1901 Mr. Parsons made a trip across the desert region of California with Prof. W. L. Watts, state mineralogist, and, on his return, urged upon the Los Angeles Chamber of Commerce the necessity of placing guide posts and of developing water holes in the desert.

Mr. Parsons' work led to an appropriation by congress, as a result of which the United States geological survey, Department of the Interior, in co-operation with the department of engineering of the state of California, surveyed the southern California desert and has recently issued a report, entitled "Routes to Desert Watering Places in the Salton Sea Region, California," by John S. Brown.

Region Covered by the Report.

The region covered by this guide is in the southwest corner of California and is about one hundred miles in length and breadth, covering about ten thousand square miles. Its northern limit is the thirty-fourth parallel and its southern is the boundary between the United States and Mexico; its eastern border is marked by Colorado river, which separates California and Arizona, and its western by the meridian of 116 degrees 40 minutes. It therefore includes Imperial county and the most arid parts of Riverside and San Diego counties.

In addition to maps showing the routes and the watering places, the guide contains road logs and brief descriptions of the watering places. For the convenience of travelers coming and going, the logs of nearly all the roads are given in two directions. Information and sketch maps are extended for certain roads that extend somewhat beyond the northern boundary of the region as defined above, in order to connect the routes in this region with watering places beyond its limits. On the other hand, a considerable area in the western part of the region is high and well-watered and the routes in it are given only for certain irregular westward extensions of the desert.

The report just published, which is listed as water supply paper 490-A, may be obtained free of charge by applying to the United States Geological Survey, Washington, D. C.

OHIO GRID STAR
RIDES ROUND IN
GAS BUGGY NOW



ALLEN SNYDER

Honors on the gridiron don't always go to the big and burly. In fact, the season just ended has caused some midgets whose spectacular playing has been the chief source of strength to their respective teams. diminutive Allen Snyder, the 127-pound quarterback of Wooster college, Wooster, Ohio, has been awarded an automobile by a Cleveland motor car company, after being judged the best player in the Ohio conference.

He is the field leader of the Wooster eleven, which has been undefeated for two years.

During the three years he has been a member of the team he has never missed a tackle nor lost a minute's playing time due to injury. Also he has gained fully half of the ground made by the eleven this year.

The battle cry of the opposing teams has been "stop Snyder" and we'll stop Wooster. But the mite backfield star can take punishment like a prizefighter and he is football smart.

His ability to slip through holes in the scrimmage mix-ups that other larger men couldn't, has helped him to win super laurels.

Snyder's home is at Vandergrift, Pa. He has always been a popular school hero, but when he drives that gas buggy, across the Wooster campus he'll be the king of Wooster. Governor Cox and four other Ohio newspaper men selected him as the best football player in the Ohio conference—hence he'll ride in a motor car of his own from now on.

Ask Your Neighbor

MILWAUKEE, Wis.—"For the last twenty years I have used Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery at times, as a general tonic, with excellent results. One bottle in the spring, and one in the fall, is usually sufficient. It has given me added strength and endurance and has greatly aided me in following a strenuous life. I have also found Doctor Pierce's Pleasant Pellets very beneficial and mild in action."

"I have been through Dr. Pierce's Invalids' Hotel and Surgical Institute in Buffalo, N. Y., and have found everything as represented. The pictures of their buildings are genuine."—JOHN W. McLAIN, No. 188 Wisconsin Street.

Over fifty years ago Dr. Pierce manufactured this "Discovery" from roots and barks—a corrective remedy, the ingredients of which nature had put in the fields and forests, for keeping us healthy.

Few families have not at some time or other used this "Golden Medical Discovery" for the stomach, liver or blood. Over twenty-four million bottles of this tonic and blood remedy have been sold by druggists in this country.

Send 10 cents to Dr. Pierce's Invalids' Hotel in Buffalo, N. Y., for trial package of Golden Medical Discovery Tablets.

SPORTS

VAN HOOK TEAM
WINS VICTORY

Van Hook, Dec. 7.—The Van Hook city team defeated the city team by a score of 29 to 12 on local floor in a fast basketball game, where close guarding was the feature of the evening. Line up: Van Hook: Stanley McKay, H. Birdhill, John Johnson, Stackford, Setzler, Field goals: McKay 5, Birdhill 2, Johnson 3, Stackford 3, Setzler 1. Foul goals: McKay 1, Bird 2. Score: Van Hook 29, Stanley 22.

SPORT BITS

Ruth's Contract.—NEW YORK.—Babe Ruth's contract is the only hold-over one on the Yankee club. Bambi's has another year to go. Bills of lading for the other Yanks are single termers.

Want More of It.—TOLEDO.—While the Dempsey-Carpenter match is voyaging back and forth between New York, Cuba, London and Paris, fans at Toledo are waiting for a last-minute change, to snap it up.

Pick Atlanta.—ATLANTA.—The Toledo Mud Hens

Too Fat?
Easy, Home Self Treatment

OVEREATING, in many cases, creates a chronic condition of the body, which is the result of a poor diet, and a lack of exercise. It is a condition that can be cured by a simple, home self treatment.

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have picked Atlanta for their spring training site. Babe Ruth has decided that Edouard and Dawson Springs are too far north for March baseball weather.

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Males as Innocent Sycophanders. Pineville, Ky.—Two moonshiners, one on the road, the other at night, each thought the other was a sycophant. In the shooting which followed two men may die and one who was shot through the back.

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Turkey Raisers!

We want a Carload of Turkeys between now and December 12th. We will pay a premium on Number 1 Dressed and Live Turkeys. Take advantage of this offer, it means Money in your Pockets.

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You would not lay aside a letter or telegram without opening it.

Neither should you lay aside your newspaper without reading the advertisements.

Merchants and manufacturers are talking to you. They are telling you of their goods and their wares and their services. They tell of opportunities. They give you invitations.

It is impossible for these merchants and manufacturers to send letters to all the readers of this paper.

So here in the paper today are their letters to the whole community—and to you are part of the community.

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Read Them as if They came as Personal Letters to You.

Concentrate Your Savings

Put them ALL in a Savings Account with the First National Bank because:

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